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Appomattox, Pamplin Elected Mayors, Councilmen In Tuesday's Election

Leading the ticket in this election were Richard Lee Bass and Thomas W. Lawson, tied with 264 votes each. Other candidates elected were, as their names appeared on the ballot, Samuel E. Carter with 260 votes; Thomas E. Conner with 239 votes; Maurice E. Gordon with 262 votes; and Robert C. Hubbard with 254 votes.

Defeated in their bid for election to council were H. W. Babcock and Francis A. Elliott.

In the Town of Pamplin, with 137 eligible voters, a total of 107 votes were cast in this election.

For the Office of Mayor of the Town of Pamplin, incumbent J. A. Williams was successful in seeking reelection when he polled 53 votes. Ralph M. Hamlett, seeking the Office of Mayor received 51 votes.

Eight candidates in Pamplin were seeking seats on the six-man council. Albert C. Baldwin, E. N. Harvey, Jr. Malcolm Inge, T. C. Ligon, Roy P. Lucado and G. Gilmer Young, all incumbents, were running for reelection. Seeking election to the Pamplin Town Council were James Whitlock Embrey and Catherine Rebecca Ferguson.

G. Gilmer Young led the ticket in Pamplin with 84 votes cast for him. Others successful in their bid for a seat on council were incumbents, as listed on the ballot, Albert C. Baldwin who polled 62 votes; E. N. Harvey with 56 votes; J. Malcolm Inge with 63 votes; T. C. Ligon with 62 votes; and Roy P. Lucado with 57 votes.

Defeated in their bid for a seat on the Pamplin Town Council was James Whitlock Embrey and Catherine Rebecca Ferguson.

The mayors and councilmen in the Town of Appomattox and in the Town of Pamplin will assume their duties effective September 1, 1978.

Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

Welcome to the merrie, merrie month of May. Thirty - one days of growth and opportunity. In England, centuries ago, it was the custom for everyone, mighty and low, to go out early on the first of May and "to fetch the flowers fresh" and the fairest maid in the village was crowned as Queen of the May. A tall pole was erected, decorated with flowers and around it everyone spent most of the day dancing. Ah yes. Today's column is written on Monday, May 1, and yesterday, April 30, is recalled for one of the greatest real estate deals ever made. President Thomas Jefferson completed The Louisiana Purchase, whereby for a trifling sum of money and without bloodshed, the young nation acquired a territory which doubled our area, entending to the pacific and guaranteeing that we would be a major world power.

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Congratulations to the winners in Appomattox and Pamplin town elections this week, and to all candidates for helping to focus public interest on matters on civic concern.

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Many farmers are pleased that the recent heavy rains came after fields had been plowed, thus assuring a soaking in of the water rather than a lossage by run-off.

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Already I have noted an increase in the number of campers and U-Haul trailers moving along the highways. This will be a great travel season, and visitors are welcome in historic Appomattox. Planned your vacation yet? Group tours are popular as well as school trips. Hope a lot of visitors come our way.

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A clever sports writer for **The Washington Post**, Thomas Boswell, has come up with some interesting figures about baseball. He notes that the object of the game is to score and to do that you have to get on base and then advance around the bases until you score. In his study, it made no difference whether you got on base by a hit, an error, a base on balls, hit by a pitched ball, a balk, whatever. Boswell went back to the record books and studied "total offense." One point for getting to first base and a point for each base the player advances. If you "die on first" you had one base, if you hit a home run you had four bases. Anyway, Boswell came up with his list of the top ten "total offense" baseball players and they are ranked as follows: Babe Ruth, Ted Williams, Lou Gehrig, Jimmy Foxx, Mickey Mantle, Rogers Hornsby, Joe DiMaggio, Willie Mays, Stan Musial, Hank Aaron. I felt let down that Tye Cobb was not listed; maybe he belongs in another category: most competitive. Of the players for the 1977 season, the top "total offense" player listed by Boswell was George Foster, of the Cincinnati Reds.

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Around town . . . buds are showing . . . Mother's Day coming up soon . . . golf, tennis, softball bringing out lots of participants . . . grass cut on rights of way . . . spring cleaning, painting and general freshening up . . . along Confederate Boulevard I slowed down to watch three school boys raising the flag at 8:40 a.m. . . . big crop of dandelions . . . tulips still in bloom . . . do not set your lawnmower blade too low . . . statistic: a third of the people of the world eat with chopsticks . . . Keep a good book handy. I have been reading a collection of Irish jokes . . . such as Pat on seeing his first lightning bug warned Mike to be on guard because the mosquitos are coming at us with lanterns. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Chamber Spring Meeting Set For Thursday Evening

Door Prizes An Added Attraction!

Members and guests will gather for the Spring Meeting of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce this Thursday night.

The meeting will be at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant beginning with a social hour at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Pictured above, from left, is Susan Bailey, Employee Relations Manager for Armstrong, along with William Lowe, Vice President and Manager of Armstrong's Appomattox Plant. This beautiful furniture is one of several valuable door prizes being donated by area merchants and firms to help promote attendance. Other door prizes have been given by American Federal Savings & Loan Association, The Ben Franklin Store, Farmers National Bank, John Mosby Inn, and Wilbun's.

Mr. Lowe of Armstrong will be the featured speaker discussing "The Appomattox Experience." Anyone who wishes to attend but has not made reservations should call Geraldine Marshall at 352-8093 or Sarah Slagle at 352-7716 immediately!

Farm Bureau Plans Spring Meeting

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau will hold its Spring Dinner Meeting May 27th at the Appomattox County High School.

The Women's Committee will be sponsoring the Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau contest at this meeting. If you young ladies are interested, please contact Margaret Glover, 248-6425.

There will also be a dress revue as part of the meeting. So Moms, women, boys and girls get out your cotton or part-cotton materials and get ready.

Send in your name, address, and telephone number to Mrs. Shirley Walton at the Extension Office so you can get a form and fill it out.

Mrs. Lawson Named Bellringer Chairperson

Mrs. Louise Lawson of Appomattox, announced that many Bellringer workers will go house-to-house during May collecting for mental health.

Mrs. Lawson is Bellringer Chairperson for the drive benefiting the Mental Health Association of Virginia (MHAV).

As a volunteer agency, MHAV works on behalf of the mentally and emotionally disturbed and works to promote mental health. The Association is not a state agency and exists entirely on private contributions such as funds collected in the Bellringer drive.

The need is great. Mrs. Lawson cited these reasons.

* 21 million families are affected by a mental illness of someone in their immediate family.

* An estimated 11% of all children suffer from some form of mental illness.

* Mental illness is America's most costly health problem - excess of $21 billion.

Bellringer workers will be collecting in Appomattox County during the month of May and ask for your generous response.

R.E. LEE INVITATIONAL SET FOR MAY 20 - AT FRCC

Entries are still being accepted for the Robert E. Lee Invitational Golf Tournament scheduled for May 20 and 21 at Falling River Country Club.

Members desiring to play are reminded that the registration deadline is May 10, however should the goal of 120 entries be reached before that date there will be an earlier cut-off.

More informaiton will be available after the committee meets to complete plans.

May 4, Today, Is Inspiration Day In The Town of Appomattox

The number one gospel quartet in the nation for three years, "The Inspiring Inspirations," will appear in concert here tonight, May 4th, at 8 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School auditorium. This concert is being sponsored by the Woodmen of the World and the public is cordially invited to come out and hear this group.

Mayor Henry Pack has officially declared today, Thursday, as "Inspiration Day" for the Town of Appomattox.

Many people hearld them as the ultimate in Gospel Quartets. This was emphasized in 1970 when CBS News did a ten-minute documentary on "The Inspirations."

They appear weekly on the nationally syndicated winning Gospel Singing Jubilee. They host the Annual Singing in the Smokies each summer, co-host The Fall Color Festival in October of each year, and host an Annual Tour of Hawaii each summer. These are many honors bestowed upon this group, yet these gentlemen accept them humbly. Their main purpose is to witness through the medium of Gospel Music to a needful world.

You will want to be present tonight when the WOW sponsors "The Inspiring Inspirations" in concert at the ACHS auditorium.

School Board To Meet May 10th

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room on Main Street on Wednesday, May 10th, 1978, at 3 p.m.

Items on the agenda will include review of revised school board policies, reyiew of retirement program for classified employees, review of report from AMS Visiting Committee, review of School Board insurance policies, review of report from Title IV-C Evaluation Committee, review of students fees for 1978-79 session, and financial report.

Red Cross Fund Goal Achieved

Lloyd Walton, Chairman of the Appomattox County Red Cross Fund Drive, announced this week that the fund goal of $1600 has been achieved. Through the end of April, campaign workers reported contributions of $1600. When all funds of the campaign are received, the total will exceed $1700.00.

Each member of the Red Cross Board of Directors is appreciative to the citizens of the county who contributed generously to the fund campaign. Individuals, businesses and industries gave excellent

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Local Government - Who? Come And Find Out....

Public meetings for you to get answers to your questions about local government, for your local government to learn about your concerns and problems, for people to communicate better with each other have been planned by the Central Virginia Planning District Commission, a voluntary organization of local governments, designed to promote unity among citizens and governments.

The Local Government - Who? meeting for Appomattox County has been planned for May 18, 1978 at the Appomattox County High School for citizens of Appomattox County and the Town of Appomattox and Pamplin City.

The Central Virginia Planning District includes the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell and the City of Lynchburg and City of Bedford.

Do you know: what is your local government? how does it work? what powers does it have? what restrictions does it have? where do local powers end and state or federal powers begin? who makes the decisions? who can you talk to? who paves your roads? how are your taxes figured? where does your tax money go?

Friends and neighbors are

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Term Of Office To Begin September 1

There was a light turnout Tuesday in the Town of Appomattox and a large turnout in the Town of Pamplin when registered voters went to the polls to elect mayors and six persons to council.

With 850 registered voters in the Town of Appomattox, 382 votes were cast Tuesday, a rather small turnout in comparison with other town elections.

Ronald Calvin Spiggle, seeking election as mayor of the Town of Appomattox and unopposed in his bid for this office received a total of 346 votes and will begin his term of office effective September 1, 1978.

With eight candidates seeking seats on the six-man council, only three of the candidates were incumbents. Seeking reelection were Richard Lee Bass, Thomas E. Conner, and Robert C. Hubbard. Other candidates were H. W. Babcock, Samuel E. Carter, Francis A. Elliott, Maurice E. Gordon and Thomas W. Lawson.

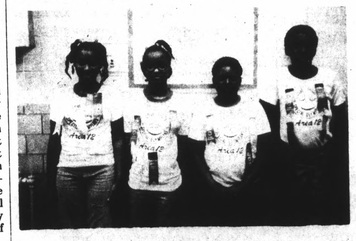
Health Department Sets May 24th For Admission To School Physicals

The physical examination necessary for admission to school will be given on May 24, 1978 at the health department.

The hours for these examinations will be 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The physicians will be Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Dr. K. A. Powell, and Dr. J. A. Mathews.

Please call the health department for an appointment or further information, 352-5690.

Dale Ragland took 3rd place in Standing Long Jump and 5th place in the Softball Throw at the Special Olympics Events held Saturday and Ray Lukehart took 2nd place in the Standing Long Jump and 4th place in the Softball Throw. These students are enrolled at the Appomattox Primary School.



Junior Relay Team Members from the Appomattox Elementary School participating in the Special Olympics on Saturday at Lynchburg College included Marlon Fleshman who placed 2nd in the 50-yard dash and 4th in the Softball Throw; Garey Gilliam, 1st place in the 50-yard dash and 1st in Softball Throw; Tina Fitch, 2nd place in 50-yard dash and 3rd in Standing Long Jump; Juanita Mosley, 1st place in 50-yard dash and 1st place in Standing Long Jump; and Glenda Mosely, 2nd place in the 50-yard dash and 1st in Standing Long Jump. Winners in the Senior Relay Team were Steve Clark, 1st place in Standing Long Jump and 1st in Softball Throw; and Delores Mosely, 1st in 50-yard dash and 1st in Standing Long Jump.

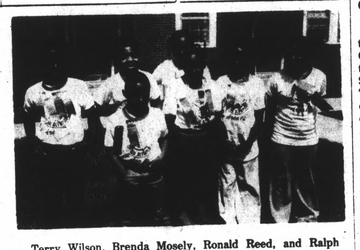
Appomattox Students Participated In Area 12 Special Olympics Events

The Track and Field meet for the Area 12 Special Olympics was held Sat., April 29, at Lynchburg College. 400 Special Olympians from the counties of Appomattox, Amherst, Bedford, Buckingham, Cumberland, Campbell, Prince Edward and the City of Lynchburg competed in the games. Each Olympian competed in two events and one relay according to their age and ability.

The 18 Olympians from Appomattox County brought home 17 first place ribbons, 12 second place ribbons, 4 third place, 2 fourth place, and 1 fifth place ribbon.

The Junior Girls' relay team from the Appomattox Elementary School won first place and the Senior Boys' relay team from the Appomattox County High School won second place. Congratulations go to these students.

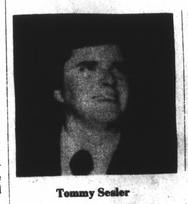
The teachers would like to thank the following volunteers for contributing to the day's success: Janet Booker, Molly Handy, Teresa Lively, Laurie Selz, Doris Smith, Mary Simpson, D. Walker, Teresa Watts, Connie Woodson, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Fleshman, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Hudson. Teachers chaperoning the trip were Gloria Humbles, Lauri Hardwood, Nancy Goodman and Evelyn Ford.



Terry Wilson, Brenda Mosely, Ronald Reed, and Ralph Fleshman, left to right, participated in the Special Olympics Events Saturday. These representatives from the Appomattox Middle School placed as follows: Ronald Reed, 2nd in the 50-yard dash and 3rd in Standing Long Jump; Brenda Mosley, 1st in the 50-yard dash and 3rd in the Standing Long Jump; Terri Wilson, 1st in the 50-yard dash and 1st in the Standing Long Jump; and Ralph Fleshman, 2nd in the 50-yard dash and 2nd in the Softball Throw.

Alvin Walker, Lawrence Lewis, Debbie Dixon (not pictured), Gail Ragland, and Carolyn Fleshman from Appomattox County High School participated in the Special Olympics events held in Lynchburg on Saturday. Alvin Walker placed 2nd in the 50-yard dash and 2nd in the Standing Long Jump; Lawrence Lewis placed 2nd in the 50-yard dash and 2nd in the Softball Throw; Debbie Dixon placed 1st in the Standing Long Jump and 1st in Softball Throw; Gail Ragland placed 2nd in the 50-yard dash and 1st in Softball Throw; and Carolyn Fleshman placed 1st in the 50-yard dash and 1st in the Softball Throw.

The Tommy Sesler Central Virginia Crusade Set For May 7 - 13



Tommy Sesler

Bob Ward

Evangelist Tommy Sesler of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Music Director Bob Ward of Nashville, Tenn., will conduct a crusade at the Appomattox County Middle School Bragg Stadium in Appomattox, Va. nightly May 7-13 at 8 p.m. In case of inclement weather the Crusade will be held at the High School Auditorium. Tommy Sesler originally from Nashville travels all across America preaching the gospel. He began The Tommy Sesler Evangelistic Association in 1971 and has led in many city-wide crusades in this country with opportunities now overseas. Headquarters are now in Chattanooga,Tenn. Bob Ward is a Minister of music at the soul-winning 5,000 member Park Avenue Baptist Church in Nashville, Tenn. Bob works often as music director for the Tommy Sesler Crusades, and is one of the most talented, biblically trained, spiritual minded singers in America.

Phase I of the Crusade was held during July 1977 at Rustburg High School football stadium. During that phase, twenty-four first time commitments for Christ were made and fifty-three people rededicated their lives. God really blessed in this great evangelistic endeavor. Many lives were changed, churches revived and communities spiritually enriched as a result of the Rustburg Crusade.

The Steering Committee, headed by Rev. Doyle Chauncey, James Marvin Gibson and Steve Pool, belived that God is going to bless even in a greater way during Phase II in Appomattox. The general public is cordially invited to attend this area wide crusade.

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